

The Weather.

Fair tonight and Sunday; no decided change in temperature.

J. M. SHERIER,
Observer.

Temperature—7 a. m. 23; at 3:30 p. m. 20.

CITY CHAT.

Zazaro, Union made.
Steel ranges at Wilcher's.
For insurance, E. J. Burns.
For real estate and insurance, E. J. Burns.

Office of Brown's Business college open till 9 tonight.

Our ad on this page will interest you. Young & McCombs.

Dressed chickens, turkeys and geese at Hess Bros', this evening.

Night school, Brown's Business college, reopens Monday night, Jan. 5.

Mid-winter term Brown's Business college opens Monday. Enroll tonight.

Telephone coal orders to Rock Island Lumber company. Prompt delivery. Telephone west 1060.

When purchasing cigars see that the blue union label of the Cigar-makers' union is on the box.

Orma club dance, Turner hall, Davenport, Sunday evening, Jan. 4. Admission, 25 cents; ladies free.

Grand special concert Sunday afternoon, Jan. 4, by Strasser's band at Turner Grand opera house. Do not fail to hear Bohomir Kryl, the great cornet soloist.

The Republic Oil company has purchased from Adam McBurney, of Bowling, a fine team of brown mares to use on its delivery wagon. The consideration was \$400.

Bohomir Kryl, one of the world's greatest artists on the cornet, will play a solo with Strasser's band Sunday afternoon at Turner Grand opera house, Davenport, Iowa.

In the biographical notice published in connection with the news of Jacob Kreis' demise it was stated that he is survived only by his wife and one son. He also leaves a daughter, Mrs. John Downing, of Taylor Ridge, by his first wife.

The agricultural schedule mailed to Washington by Crop Correspondent Thomas Campbell Jan. 2 gives the number of all kinds of live stock at 100 per cent of the average with the exception of hogs, which are placed at 75. The prices quoted are about the same as those of a year ago.

We take this means to thank all

who have made purchases at our store during the year for their patronage and hope to see them many times during the new year. All patrons, young and old, will be received with the same courteous attention, and our furniture values will be even greater this year than ever before. Clemann & Salzmann.

WORK ON LOOP BEGINS IN THE EARLY SPRING

J. F. Lardner, general manager of the Tri-City Railway company, stated today that building operations on the west wing of the proposed Rock Island loop would be commenced as soon as the frost is out of the ground in the spring. In the meantime the work of securing right of way for the east wing is progressing.

The merit system has been introduced on the Tri-City lines as a means of promoting discipline among employees.

Conductors are receiving new orders for the calling of streets in the three cities. On the Rock Island and Moline lines the same streets are to be called as heretofore. Fifteenth to Twenty-fourth, Fifth avenue depot, Augustana college and streets on Elm street line, in Rock Island, and Twelfth to Fifteenth streets in Moline. On the Bridge line all streets are to be called on cars arriving from Davenport.

Another of the big new cars will be placed in commission on the Bridge line tonight. It is numbered 204.

ORCHESTRAL MUSIC WILL NOW COME HIGHER

In accordance with the action taken by the Tri-City Musical union some time ago the rates for orchestral music were raised the first of the year 50 cents per man. The advance does not apply to brass band music, but particularly to dance and theatre engagements. Where formerly the rates were \$2 per man till midnight they are now \$2.50 for the same period with the same addition of \$1 per hour from that time on as they have been.

Injured Man Taken Home
Henry Bassett, who was injured by being brought in contact with a live wire while working as lineman for the Central Union Telephone company in this city yesterday, was able this afternoon to be removed from St. Anthony's hospital to his home in Davenport. He is considered out of danger.

Condition Critical.
Prof. Richard Mansell, who has been ill for several weeks at his home on Third avenue, has taken a turn for the worse and his case is now considered very critical.

NEWSPAPER PLANT DAMAGED BY FIRE

Springfield News Suffers the Day After Changing Hands.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—Fire partially destroyed the plant of the Springfield Evening News early Thursday morning. Reporters, compositors, printers, stereotypers, and other workmen were compelled to escape from the building by jumping to the ground from the second story, and many had narrow escapes. Others were rescued by the aid of the ladders of the fire department. The fire started in the basement, where a cartload of waste paper was stored. Fire and water together destroyed the stock. Great streams of water were poured upon the presses while the fire raged, to keep the intense heat from warping them.

The paper was sold Wednesday to F. M. Mills, of Lincoln, who is at the head of a company organized to obtain control of the paper. The policy of the paper will not be changed and Geo. Anderson, the present editor, will remain in charge for some months.

PLAN TRUNK LINES IN LOWER END OF COUNTY

Thursday evening at a meeting of the Taylor Ridge Switch association, an organization composed of representatives of the various mutual telephone lines centering at that place, Joseph Kell, Fred Salpaugh and Robert Miller were appointed a committee to investigate the plan of building trunk telephone lines connecting Taylor Ridge with Milan, Edgington and Reynolds. This, if accomplished, will make it possible for the entire lower end of the county to secure reasonably good service with the tri-cities, a thing that with the present condition of the lines would be out of the question.

The End of the World.
Dr. M. W. Meyer, a German scientist, in an interesting volume under the above title explains a "new theory" as to how this event will probably come about. Indeed he carries his argument still further and finally extinguishes all the energy of the universe. All of the present satellites—moons, etc.—will eventually be drawn in by the force of gravitation and become a part of their planets. These in turn will be absorbed by the sun. A series of collisions will then commence between the various suns which will finally result in one enormous sun and solar system. "And so growing in grandeur, but diminishing in number, the final catastrophe will come, when there are no

more suns to produce collisions (and heat) and one huge body cooled to the zero of space, void of available energy, will mark the final outcome of cosmic motion."

A PLATE OF SOUP.

Its Effect Upon General Scott's Presidential Aspirations.

Serving dinners in courses is comparatively a modern fashion, first introduced in diplomatic circles in Washington and imitated from France. Up to the date of President Polk's administration the course dinner among Americans had made no further progress than that of serving fish and soup separately. Soup was regarded as such a foreign frippery that a note written by General Winfield Scott, in which he explained that he was "just sitting down to a hasty plate of soup," covered him with such ridicule as to materially contribute to his defeat as a candidate of the presidency.

Soup in the early days of the republic was considered as food for invalids or poor people only. Later, when the social splendors of the court of the Empress Eugenie attracted rich Americans in flocks to Paris, French table manners and customs pushed the old English dinner fashions to the wall. It is doubtful, however, if soup ever found a place on the dinner table of the wealthy Maryland or Virginia planter, unless green turtle, which was really a stew, might be so called.

The object of an old time dinner party was to eat, whereas that of the course dinner is to delight the eye rather than the palate, and yet who will say that the sight of a well filled dinner table where an array of silver covered dishes gives forth a bouquet of appetizing odors fails to make an agreeable impression on all the senses?—Lippincott's Magazine.

NOTICE.

Important to Users of National Cash Registers.

J. T. Horner, traveling mechanical inspector for the National Cash Register company, will be in the city in the near future for the purpose of looking after any registers needing attention. Please leave calls at this office.

Saloon Notice.

Chicken lunch at Ponce de Leon tonight, opposite postoffice.

A child discovered wandering in the streets of Paris recently was found to have had her finger nails torn out. Upon being questioned he said that this was done by his parents. The parents were found and arrested. They were habitual drunkards, both of them, and admitted that they had "punished" the lad because he would not go out and beg for them.

PERSONAL POINTS

Ben Keator, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting in the city.

George Price, Sr., left this morning for Carlyle, Ill., called by the death of a relative.

Will A. Lange leaves this evening for a visit at St. Louis and other points south.

Myron A. Long, of Springfield, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Christine M. Crow.

Miss Anna Critze, of Smithville, Ohio, is visiting with her brother, David Yannayon.

Simon Mosensfelder left today to resume his studies at Harvard after having spent the holidays at home.

Rev. C. L. Flanders, of Foster, Ill., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Luebeck, 1429 1/2 Second avenue, yesterday.

Admiral Pleasants left this afternoon for Chicago and other points on legal business. He will be absent from the city several days.

Miss Ida L. Wallace, of Havana, Ill., returned to the city last evening after spending the holidays at home, to resume her studies in the Rock Island high school.

Many of the ills from which women suffer can be completely cured with Rocky Mountain Tea. Rich, red blood, good digestion and health follow its use. 35 cents. T. H. Thomas' Pharmacy.

The irrigated area of the United States is 7,510,568 acres, of which Colorado contains 1,611,271 and California 1,446,119.

Prepared under GERMAN LAWS, is Excellent for

LUMBAGO,
Rheumatism, Backache, etc.
DR. RICHTER'S World-Renowned
"ANCHOR"
PAIN EXPELLER.
Non-poisonous without Trade Mark "Anchor."
What one physician out of many testifies:
New York, Oct. 2nd 1897
I recommend Dr. Richter's "ANCHOR" PAIN EXPELLER as useful in Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago and 36 HIGHEST AWARDS.
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January Clearing



SHOE SALE.

A Few of the Snaps.

Ladies', misses' and children's shoes odds and ends, a pair	25c
Men's Storm Rubbers, a pair	50c
Ladies' Storm Rubbers, a pair	35c
Misses' Storm Rubbers, a pair	30c
Children's Storm Rubbers, a pair	25c

DOLLY BROS.,

307 Twentieth Street.

Men's Shoes \$2.50 and \$3.50.

108 Brady Street, Davenport. Footfitters.

Special Inducements To Wall Paper Buyers

We have decided to close out the balance of our spring stock at a sacrifice, and for the next 30 days you can buy good, new Wall Papers (no shelf worn goods) at special values all the way from 2c per roll up. We have a large force of practical paper hangers and painters and all work entrusted to us is given our personal attention. Prices the lowest in the city.

Paridon & Son
417 Seventeenth St. Phone 4753.

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Wholesale Dealer in PURE WINES AND LIQUORS.

WAUKESHA AND COLFAX MINERAL WATER.

Manufacturer of WINTER'S CELEBRATED BITTERS.
1616-1618 Third Avenue, Rock Island, Ill.



Terrific Reduction Sale TAKES PLACE MONDAY

Unusual, You'll Think! To offer seasonable goods at reduced prices just when the weather is favorable to sell them at a profit, but we find it desirable to let go now, regardless of values or profit, as we take inventory Feb. 1st, by which time **\$100,000 Worth of Merchandise Must Go.** The Young & McCombs cut price knife can be felt in every department, but where slashing prices is exceptionally heavy is in the Linen, Underwear, Cloak and Dress Goods Departments, which are heavily overstocked. But we have to clean up for the coming season's requirements, it's consistent with our method. There is also a satisfying assurance that every article is strictly as represented—trashy goods never see the inside of the Young & McCombs store.

Extra Salespeople Engaged

Extra Bundle Wrappers Engaged

Knifing Linens and Domestic

For Three Days' Fast Selling

Red Table Damask—60 inches wide—good durable quality—these are short pieces of 2, 2 1/2 and 3 yard pieces—each and every piece	12c
perfect yard	19c
Table Damask—Half Bleached—54 inches wide—in beautiful choice floral designs	19c
Red Table Damask—50 inches wide—very good quality—fast color	22c
Imported Red Table Damask 60 inches wide—guaranteed fast color, made to sell at 55c yard	35c
Silver Bleached Table Damask—Pure Irish Linen—full width—10 different patterns—open border—floral and dice patterns—cut almost in two	49c
Full Bleached Table Damask—72 inches wide—only two patterns—a greater bargain never shown—worth \$1.25, sale price	79c
Full size dinner napkins to match above Damask, worth \$2.50, for	\$1.99
Pillow cases—of bleached muslin, 42x28, inches, 3 inch hem, each	9c
Unbleached Sheets—72x90 inches—torn and hemmed—ready for use	39c

Terrific Cloak Reductions

Prices That Should Move Street Cars

Ladies' Black Monte Carlo Coat, umbrellas back corded and trimmed with Satin Bands, velvet collar and turn back cuffs, lined throughout, regular \$9.00	\$4.98
Misses' 24 inch half fitted coats, high collar, cuffs on sleeves, lined throughout, all good colors, sizes 12 to 20 years, a nice garment for a small lady, well worth \$10.00, sale price	\$4.67
Black wool Seal scarf, 40 inches long, two large ends, extra full at neck, \$12.00 fur, sale price	\$7.50
Black Martin scarf, 8 large tails, fitted neck, finest quality, fur worth \$8.00, sale price	\$4.63
Ladies' Walking Skirt, 7 gored, 12 inch flounce with 13 rows stitching in greys only, sale price	\$2.37
Ladies' Walking Skirt, 10 gored side slot seams, kilted and stitched around bottom, belt on skirt, \$10.00 quality, sale price	\$6.75
25 Ladies' Dress Skirts in Black and Colors, made of serges, chevrons and Venetians, worth to \$10.00, sale price	\$2.75
Child's long coat, cape and storm collar, cape fancy trimmed with braid, side pockets all colors, sizes 6 to 14 years, sale price	\$3.98

Underwear Out They Go

Men's Glasterbury's pure Lambs wool shirts	\$1.25
and drawers, former price \$1.75	
Men's Best Quality all wool shirts and drawers, \$1.50 and \$1.68 values, special	\$1.00
Odds and Ends of Men's all wool shirts and drawers, prices up to \$1.50 and \$1.75, while they last	75c
Men's Heavy Wool fleece shirts and drawers, broken sizes, mostly large sizes, sold up to 75c	48c
Men's Heavy fleece shirts and drawers, shirts double back and front, cheap at 45c	42c
Men's Heavy fleece shirts and drawers as above but not double breasted	32c
Men's Good heavy quality shirts and drawers, cheap at 45c	25c
10 dozen Men's Heavy cotton flannel drawers with double seat, never sold less than 50c, while they last	25c
10 dozen Men's Heavy blue flannel shirts, single or double breasted, regular \$1.50 kind, special	89c
Men's fine kid gloves, all shades, fleece or silk lined, cheap at \$1.50	98c
100 dozen fine wool socks, bought to sell at 25c, late shipments, manufacturer's loss, your gain, 15c, 2 for	25c
Men's fine Oxford mufflers, all colors	48c

Wool Dress Goods and Silks

That Are Knifed Heavily

25 pieces of all wool fancy venetians, plaids, hair lines, checks, 36 to 40 inches wide, value up to \$1.00 yard, choice while they last, yard	29c
18 pieces all wool plaids, plain venetians, fancy suitings, basket weaves, etc., not a yard worth less than \$1.00 yard, some worth \$2.00, choice	49c
14 pieces all Black Silk mixed crepons, English Perolas and fancy embroidered weaves, every yard imported fabric, actual value \$2.50 yard to \$3.50 yard, choice	89c
20 pieces Fancy Granite wool waistings, 27 inches wide, all very neat, desirable patterns, a good wait for little money, yard	19c
China Silk, 19 inches wide, mostly all the desirable shades, Red, Navy, Yellow, Garnet, etc.	15c
Oxford suiting or Basket cloth, 56 inches wide, in three shades, grey, brown and oxford, the proper thing for spring suit or skirt, worth \$1.29, they go per yard	76c

Slightly Soiled Handkerchiefs

that were used for inside store and window trimming, all perfect, Ladies and Mens, worth double, choice each

5c

Reductions in Our Crockery Dept. of Holiday Odds & Ends

YOUNG & MCCOMBS, ROCK ISLAND, ILL.

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On All Goods Advertised. Do Not Delay, as Some Lots Advertised Can Not Last Long at These Prices.